HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Don Digby Jr.

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For: AIRFLOW SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING CONSTANT TEMPERATURE

INSIDE A LEAD TRAILER AND ATTACHED PUP TRAILER

RESPONSE TO A NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to a Notice Of Informal Application dated September 26, 2003 stating that the oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

Please see an enclosed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney mailed with the subject application and dated June 24, 2003. Please note the top two lines of the Declaration indicate that the inventor, Don Digby Jr., is a citizen of the United States of America and a resident at the post office address set forth below.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Informal Application.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington,

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Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Mr. Don Digby Jr., the petitioner, declares that he is a citizen of the United States of America and a resident at the post office address set forth below.

That he verily believes that he is the original, first, and sole inventor of an invention entitled "AIRFLOW SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING CONSTANT TEMPERATURE INSIDE A LEAD TRAILER AND ATTACHED PUP TRAILER" described and claimed in the specifications and shown in the drawings; That he has reviewed and understand the contents of the specifications, claims and any amendments to the specifications and claims.

That he doe not know and does not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States before his invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application;

That he acknowledges his duty to disclose information of which he is aware and which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 C. F. R.1.56(a); That the subject invention has not been patented or made the subject matter of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by his or his legal representatives or assigns more than six months prior to this application; and

That no application for patent or inventor's certificate on the subject invention has been filed by him or his representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

As the named inventor, he hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: <u>6/24/03</u>

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